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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. 09/775,425 Examiner: R. Stormer
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Title: Vehicle Wheel and Overlay Assembly

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To highlight the distinctions of the above referenced invention over the prior art as interpreted by the Examiner et al. in the Office Action of April 19, 2001, Paper No. 3, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Kindly amend Pages 11 and 23 through 25 as indicated on the attached marked up versions of the specification pages. Clean versions of Pages 11 and 23 through 25, omitting all bracketed text and underlining, are attached herewith as Exhibit B.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 12 and 26 and amend Claims 1, 6, 14, 15, 20 and 28 as follows:

1. (Amended) A wheel and overlay assembly, comprising:

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